

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
21st and 22nd December, 1877.PATRON.
His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.VICE-PATRON.
COMMODORE WATSON, R.N.STEWARDS.
H. B. GIBB, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. Col. BARRAN.
H. BOPPIUS, Esq. C.B.
G. B. EMORY, Esq.

COMMITTEE.

T. JACKSON, Esq., CHAIRMAN.
Major BRIDGEMAN, 28th Regt.
H. E. WADSWORTH, Esq.
Lt. Col. S. F. WALKER, 28th Regt.
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.
DUDLEY C. TRAVERS, Esq., Honorary Secretary.JUDGE.
J. P. McEURN, Esq., R.N.

OFFICIALS.

HOWING..... Hon. C. C. SMITH.
YACHTS..... E. BEART, Esq.
OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.

STARTERS.

HOWING..... Hon. C. C. SMITH.
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OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.FIRST DAY,
FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.

Junior Soula. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Broken Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.
For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$10; Second, \$5. Out-rigger Boats excluded.THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.
The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10.FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.
For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.
"LADIES' PURSE." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5.SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.
For House Boats & Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.
International Race. "Challenge Cup"—presented by the Merchants of Hongkong—for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.SAILING RACE.
For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.YACHT RACE.
For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented.SECOND DAY,
SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.

For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigger Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.
For House Boats & Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.
"Members' Cup"—presented by Members of "The Victoria Recreation Club"—for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One Mile and a half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.
For Men-of-War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.
Senior Soula. Cup presented by the Police Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies' Purse" excluded.SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.
For Officers of H.M.S. Audacious against Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Canton Yachts. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.

"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Yachts. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SAILING RACE.
For all Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.YACHT RACE.
For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.DUDLEY C. TRAVERS,
Secy. Victoria Recreation Club.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1877.

Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wilder & Co.

CILERNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wilder & Co.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.

KATE GARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bates.—Russell & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer.—Melchers & Co.

ARGYLE, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RODERICK HAY, British barque, Captain P. H. Nicholson.—Chinese.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CHINA,"
Ackerly, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 1st December, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, November 30, 1877. del

FOR SWATOW.

The Steamship "PENEDO,"
J. CAIR, Commander, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 2nd December, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, November 30, 1877. del

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.
The Company's Steamship "TANANIS,"
Comdt. De La Marelle, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 2nd December, at 5 a.m.H. DE POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, November 30, 1877. del

TO LET ON LEASE.

Possession on the 1st January, 1878.
The Well-known Premises now occupied as the "STAG HOTEL." The House contains: Dining Room, Sitting Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath-rooms, and W.C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road, and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on.
For further particulars, apply to
J. ARMSTRONG,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day placed the MANAGEMENT of our BUSINESS in the hands of Mr. WILLIAM ROSS, who has been in the employment of the Firm for the last Six Years.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
Hongkong, November 30, 1877. del

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice to the Public that our Firm of F. Y. CHONG & Co., Silk Merchants, has been carrying on Business at Canton for THIRTY-TWO Years, and has not established any BRANCH FIRM anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of F. Y. CHONG, Customers will spare themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our Firm.

F. Y. CHONG & Co.,
Silk Merchants,
Canton.

30th November, 1877. del

Charters Elected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days:—

American bark Chasen, 638, Cebu to New York, or Boston, or London, or Liverpool, private.

British ship Onida, 2205, hence to Hamburg, private.

British barque Golden Sunset, 408, hence to Hamburg, private.

British barque Faith, 481, Manila to London, or Liverpool, Sugar \$2 per ton of 20 cubic feet, Hemp \$3, if all Sugar \$2.50, 30 day days.

British schooner Sea Belle, 212, hence to Melbourne and Sydney, private.

German brig Carl, 215, hence to Surabaya, \$350 in full, 21 day days.

German ship Gustav & Marie, 354, hence to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,500 in full, 30 day days.

American barque Philip Fitzpatrick, 582, hence to Singapore, \$1,050 in full, 14 day days.

British steamer Pernambuco, 949, Swatow to Singapore, Passengers \$8 per head, 12 day days.

British steamer Riga, 921, Swatow to Singapore, Passengers \$8 per head, 12 day days.

The British ship Elizabeth Nicholson, 900 tons, left for Manila, seeking.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 30, Diomed, British steamer, 1240, Jackson, Shanghai Nov. 24, and Foochow 28, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

Nov. 30, Taiwan, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Taiwan Nov. 23, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General.—Douglas La Traik & Co.

Nov. 30, Flodden, British barque, 887, D. Fraser, Halphong Nov. 15, General.—CHINESE.

Nov. 30, Charlotte Adelaide, British barque, 368, R. H. Beattie, Camung Nov. 15, Salt.—Rosario & Co.

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DEPARTURES.

Nov. 30, Holywood, for Hollow and Halphong.

30, Venus, for Singapore.

30, Djemnah, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Riga, for Swatow.

Emeralda, for Manila.

Zambiar, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Per Diomed, from Foochow, for Hongkong: Messrs. Nicholson and Slade; for London, Mr. Foster. From Shanghai: for London, Mr. Goetz.

Per Taiwan, from Amoy, &c., 2 European deck, and 34 Chinese.

Per Marlow, from Saigon, 46 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Holywood, for Hollow, 39 Chinese.

Per Venus, for Singapore, 2 Europeans.

TO DEPART.

Per Riga, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Emeralda, for Manila, 1 European, and 124 Chinese.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The following corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left, Name, From, Remarks.

May

10, David, Antwerp

11, Naworth, Antwerp

12, Chanda, Cardiff

13, Albra, Melbourne

14, Martha Jackson, Penarth

June

15, Henry Lyppitt, New York

16, City of Halifax, Cardiff

July

17, Northampton, Baltimore

18, Niagara, Oshaven

19, Joelle Jamieson, Cardiff

14, Abernethy, Liverpool

15, Carl Ritter, Cardiff

16, Flobs, Deal

17, Ferdinand, Cardiff

18, R. C. Rickmers, Newport

Aug.

10, Page, Cardiff

11, North Star, Cardiff

12, E. P. Bourville, Penarth

13, Regulus, Cardiff

14, Moss Glen, Penarth

15, Patrie, Cardiff

16, John Potts, New York

17, Felix Mendelssohn, London

18, Charger, Liverpool

19, Indis, Hamburg

Sept.

1, Vega, Table Bay

2, Andreas, Flushing Roads

3, Humbolt, New York

4, Hecla, Flushing Roads

5, Gatherer, Cardiff

6, Harriet N. Catton, Honolulu

7, River Lagan, Cardiff

8, G. F. Muntz, Newport

9, G. F. Muntz, London

10, Wildcat, Liverpool

11, River Lagan, Cardiff

12, P. J. Carleton, London

13, Harkaway, Liverpool

14, Victoria (s.), Hamburg

15, Fidelity, Liverpool

16, Maria Havana, Penarth

17, Peter, Cardiff

Oct.

3, Forest Belle, Cardiff

4, Empire, Newport

5, Bertha (s.), London

6, Eleanore, Penarth

7, Kaiser, Penarth

8, State of Alabama (s.), London

9, Gordon Castle (s.), London

10, Minerva (s.), London

AT AMOY.

Mar.

23, G. F., Cardiff

27, Maxima, Swansea

Sept.

1, Carl Wilhelm, Cardiff

Oct.

4, Oscar Moynet, Newport

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Glengyle, Ophreus.

Glendaloch, Altona.

Galley of Lorna, Malabar.

Sailing Vessels.

Johann Smidt, Lordor.

Devana, Minna.

Sir Harry Parkes.

At Liverpool.

Menelaus (s.), Achilles (s.).

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—

Per DOUGLAS, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday the 1st December, instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, LONDON, & AUSTRIA, &c.—

Per DIOMED, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st December. Supplementary Mail on board till hour of departure. Late fee 18 cents.

For SAIGON.—

Per BELLOVA, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st December.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.—

Per ZANIBAR, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st December.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—

Per CHINA, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st December.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per TANANIS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st December.

For SWATOW.—

Per PENEDO, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st December.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—

Per BELLEFLORE, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th December, instead of as previously notified.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

2 p.m.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

5 p.m.—Zambiar leaves for Yokohama, &c.

5 p.m.—China leaves for Ningpo, &c.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 2:—

Daylight.—Penedo leaves for Swatow.

5 a.m.—Tanzai leaves for Yokohama.

TUESDAY, December 4:—

Goods per Djemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, December 5:—

Goods per Zambiar undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 6:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, December 8:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, December 19:—

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, December 21:—

1 p.m.—Regatta commences.

MONDAY, December 31:—

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya.

TUESDAY, January 15:—

Claims against the Estate of James Smith, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

THE HONG

To Let.

TO LET.
NOS. 4, and 5, PEKILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KID. "Bliss Villa," Pol-fuk-lum, Furnished. House No. 9, Seymour Terrace, Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Agulha Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **SWALOW**, Captain J. C. BASOT, will leave this on **THURSDAY**, the 6th December, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 23, 1877. de3

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on **SATURDAY**, the 8th December, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th December. **PARCEL PACKAGES** will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
At Reduction is made on Return Passage Tickets.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de3

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND STOPPING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 19th December, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to **OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.**
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 18th December. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de3

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ZANZIBAR, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr J. Y. V. SHAW, whence delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-morrow.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 28, 1877. de1

BRITISH BARK ORANGE GROVE, FROM HIOGO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at their risk.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 26, 1877. de3

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are authorized to sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. de1

OPTIONAL Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 28th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after To-day, the 4th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, November 28, 1877. de3

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Japan*, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, uninsured against fire.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de3

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, uninsured against fire.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de3

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. II.—Vol. VI. OF THE— "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Rhymes of the Shi-king.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. (Continued from Vol. V., page 367).
The Wild Silk-worms of the Province of Shantung.
Notes on Chinese Grammar (Continued from Vol. V., page 382).
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangai.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Bankruptcy in China.
The Share taken by Chinese and Siam-barmen respectively in the Government of China.
Laws of Sale amongst the Chinese.
Studies in Words.—Roots Meaning One.
The Character 子.
Chinese Antiquity.
Shin Settsu Shanghai.
A Chinese Primer.
A Rats Matthi's Cotta.
Were Yao and Shun Historical Persons?
Native Literature on Chinese Pottery.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, October 24, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of **HUGHES & LEGGE.**
W. KERFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
W. SOHRIVER.
Haiphong, November 9, 1877. de15

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of **COHEN & HEATON, M. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON** having This Day become a PARTNER therein.
CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPHERD and Mr M. W. GERRIG, are authorized to sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. de1

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.
GEPP & Co.
Canton, November 1, 1877. jal

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By **ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.** Tübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. **SEALED TENDERS** to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 16, 1877. apl

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1877. me10

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of **JAMES SMITH FERRIES**, late Master of the S. S. "**ZEALANDIA**," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to **JOHN FAIRBAIRN**, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877; are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned **WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON**, the Solicitor of the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN**, at the Office of the said **WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON**, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said **JAMES SMITH FERRIES** amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** has then had notice; and that the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN** has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the said **JOHN FAIRBAIRN.** jal6

IN THE GOODS OF
PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of **PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE**, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to **ANDRE DAMMANN**, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 28th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said **ANDRE DAMMANN** at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned **WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON**, the Solicitor of the said **ANDRE DAMMANN** at the Office of the said **WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON**, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said **ANDRE DAMMANN** will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said **PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE** amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said **ANDRE DAMMANN** has then had notice; and that the said **ANDRE DAMMANN** will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said **ANDRE DAMMANN** has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.
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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1877. de19

Insurances.

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JAS. E. COUGHRAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—
The S. S. *DIOMEDE*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on or about SATURDAY, the 1st December, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, November 24, 1877. de1

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet *GWALIOR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th December.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, December 5th.—
5 p.m.: Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m.: Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, December 6th.—
7 a.m.: Post Office opens for sale of stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondences.
10 a.m.: Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m.: Letters may be posted with to LAST FAN of 18 cents extra postage till
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m.: Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. de3

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *ZEIRO* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 13th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 12th December.—
5 p.m.: Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th December.—
7 a.m.: Post Office opens for sale of stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondences.
10 a.m.: Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m.: Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.: Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, November 20, 1877. de13

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